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Resolution adopted by the General Assembly

[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/62/868)]

62/255. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus,¹ the note by the Secretary-General on the financing arrangements for the Force² and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,³

Recalling Security Council resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964, regarding the establishment of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force, the latest of which was resolution 1789 (2007) of 14 December 2007, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force until 15 June 2008,

Recalling also its resolution 47/236 of 14 September 1993 on the financing of the Force and its subsequent resolutions and decisions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 61/280 of 29 June 2007,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in General Assembly resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Force by certain Governments,

Noting that voluntary contributions were insufficient to cover all the costs of the Force, including those incurred by troop-contributing Governments prior to 16 June 1993, and regretting the absence of an adequate response to appeals for voluntary contributions, including that contained in the letter dated 17 May 1994 from the Secretary-General to all Member States,⁴

¹ A/62/649 and A/62/718 and Corr.1.

² A/62/779.

³ A/62/781/Add.9.

⁴ S/1994/647.

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Force with the financial resources necessary to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals in full accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006 and 61/276 of 29 June 2007, as well as other relevant resolutions;

2. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus as at 31 March 2008, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 19.1 million United States dollars, representing some 6 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only forty-one Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Force in full;

4. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

5. *Also expresses concern* at the delay experienced by the Secretary-General in deploying and providing adequate resources to some recent peacekeeping missions, in particular those in Africa;

6. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

7. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

8. *Reiterates its request* to the Secretary-General to make the fullest possible use of facilities and equipment at the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, in order to minimize the costs of procurement for the Force;

9. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,³ subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

10. *Decides* to reclassify the posts of Associate Public Information Officer, Chief Security Officer and Chief of Integrated Support Services to the P-3, P-4 and P-5 levels, respectively;

11. *Welcomes* the steps taken so far by the host Government and the Force regarding the renovation of the accommodation of military contingent personnel and of other personnel of the Force, and requests the Secretary-General to continue making every effort, in coordination with the host Government, to ensure that the renovations are completed as scheduled and to report thereon in the context of his next budget submission;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296, 60/266 and 61/276;

13. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Force is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

14. *Further requests* the Secretary-General, in order to reduce the cost of employing General Service staff, to continue efforts to recruit local staff for the Force against General Service posts, commensurate with the requirements of the Force;

Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007

15. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the financial performance of the Force for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007;⁵

16. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus the amount of 2,516,500 dollars for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007, in addition to the amount of 46,770,000 dollars already appropriated for the Force for the same period under the terms of its resolution 60/270 of 30 June 2006;

Financing of the additional appropriation for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007

17. *Notes with appreciation* that a one-third share of the net additional appropriation, equivalent to 741,433 dollars, will be funded through voluntary contributions from the Government of Cyprus;

18. *Decides*, taking into account the amount of 25,354,700 dollars already apportioned under the terms of its resolution 60/270, to apportion among Member States the additional amount of 1,775,067 dollars for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolutions 58/256 of 23 December 2003 and 61/243 of 22 December 2006, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2006, as set out in its resolution 58/1 B of 23 December 2003, and the scale of assessments for 2007, as set out in its resolution 61/237 of 22 December 2006;

19. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 18 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of 292,200 dollars, representing the additional staff assessment income for the Force for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007;

20. *Further decides* that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there shall be set off against their apportionment, as provided for in paragraph 18 above, their respective share of other income in the amount of 641,518 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 18 above;

21. *Decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of other income in the amount of 641,518 dollars in respect of

⁵ A/62/649.

the financial period ended 30 June 2007, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 18 above;

22. *Also decides*, taking into account its voluntary contribution for the financial period ended 30 June 2007, that one third of other income in the amount of 403,829 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007 shall be returned to the Government of Cyprus;

23. *Further decides*, taking into account its voluntary contribution for the financial period ended 30 June 2007, that the prorated share of other income in the amount of 167,353 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007 shall be returned to the Government of Greece;

Financing arrangements for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008

24. *Takes note* of the note by the Secretary-General on the financing arrangements for the Force for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008;²

25. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the Force the amount of 3,646,500 dollars for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008, in addition to the amount of 48,847,500 dollars already appropriated for the Force for the same period under the terms of its resolution 61/280;

Financing of the additional appropriation for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008

26. *Notes with appreciation* that a one-third share of the net additional appropriation, equivalent to 1,166,700 dollars, will be funded through voluntary contributions from the Government of Cyprus;

27. *Decides*, taking into account the amount of 26,804,234 dollars already apportioned under the terms of its resolution 61/280, to apportion among Member States the additional amount of 2,376,475 dollars for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 July 2007 to 15 June 2008, in accordance with the levels updated in resolution 61/243, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2007 and 2008, as set out in resolution 61/237;

28. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 27 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of 140,204 dollars, representing the additional staff assessment income approved for the Force for the period from 1 July 2007 to 15 June 2008;

29. *Further decides* to apportion among Member States the additional amount of 103,325 dollars for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 16 to 30 June 2008, in accordance with the levels updated in resolution 61/243, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2008, as set out in resolution 61/237, subject to a decision by the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force;

30. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 29 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of 6,096 dollars, representing the additional estimated staff assessment income approved for the Force for the period from 16 to 30 June 2008;

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009

31. *Also decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the Force the amount of 57,392,000 dollars for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009, inclusive of 54,851,100 dollars for the maintenance of the Force, 2,215,000 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 325,900 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base;

Financing of the appropriation for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009

32. *Notes with appreciation* that a one-third share of the net appropriation, equivalent to 18,264,450 dollars, will be funded through voluntary contributions from the Government of Cyprus and the amount of 6.5 million dollars from the Government of Greece;

33. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 32,627,550 dollars at a monthly rate of 2,718,962 dollars, in accordance with the levels updated in resolution 61/243, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2008 and 2009, as set out in resolution 61/237, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force;

34. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 33 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 2,543,800 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 2,305,200 dollars approved for the Force, the prorated share of 212,900 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 25,700 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

35. *Further decides* to continue to maintain as separate the account established for the Force for the period prior to 16 June 1993, invites Member States to make voluntary contributions to that account, and requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts in appealing for voluntary contributions to the account;

36. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

37. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel participating in the Force under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1502 (2003) of 26 August 2003;

38. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

39. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-third session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus".

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Resolution adopted by the General Assembly

[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/62/869)]

62/256. Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo¹ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²

Recalling Security Council resolutions 1258 (1999) of 6 August 1999 and 1279 (1999) of 30 November 1999 regarding, respectively, the deployment to the region of the Democratic Republic of the Congo of military liaison personnel and the establishment of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission, the latest of which was resolution 1794 (2007) of 21 December 2007, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 31 December 2008,

Recalling also its resolution 54/260 A of 7 April 2000 on the financing of the Mission and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 61/281 of 29 June 2007,

Recalling further its resolution 58/315 of 1 July 2004,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in General Assembly resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Mission,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the financial resources necessary to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

¹ A/62/737 and A/62/755.

² A/62/781/Add.8.

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals in full accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006 and 61/276 of 29 June 2007, as well as other relevant resolutions;

2. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo as at 31 March 2008, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 343.6 million United States dollars, representing some 7 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only thirty-six Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full;

4. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

5. *Also expresses concern* at the delay experienced by the Secretary-General in deploying and providing adequate resources to some recent peacekeeping missions, in particular those in Africa;

6. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

7. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

8. *Reiterates its request* to the Secretary-General to make the fullest possible use of facilities and equipment at the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, in order to minimize the costs of procurement for the Mission;

9. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,² subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

10. *Decides* to establish two P-3 posts for the Conduct and Discipline Team and one P-3 position to be funded from general temporary assistance;

11. *Also decides* not to abolish the eight P-3 posts and two National Officer posts of the Child Protection Section, and requests the Secretary-General to make every effort to fill all vacancies in the Section;

12. *Notes with concern* that the Mission continues to experience high vacancy and staff turnover rates, and urges the Secretary-General to ensure expeditious recruitment for all positions to ensure mandate delivery, including for the upcoming elections;

13. *Acknowledges with appreciation* that the use of the logistics hub in Entebbe, Uganda, has been cost-effective and has resulted in savings for the United Nations, and welcomes the expansion of the logistics hub to provide logistical

support to peacekeeping operations in the region and to contribute further to their enhanced efficiency and responsiveness, taking into account the ongoing efforts in this regard;

14. *Notes* that there has been cooperation among the missions to explore new avenues for achieving greater synergies in the use of the resources of the Organization, including the concept of a regional support base in Entebbe for the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi and the United Nations Mission in the Sudan, bearing in mind that individual missions are responsible for the preparation and implementation of their own budgets and for controlling their assets and logistical operations;

15. *Decides* to establish the post of Coordination Assistant (Field Service) for the Office of the Deputy Special Representative;

16. *Also decides* to establish the post of Administrative Officer (P-3) in the Office of the Special Representative;

17. *Underlines* the fact that the temporary positions required for the local elections shall serve solely for that purpose and that the deployment shall be aligned to the schedule of the election;

18. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure close coordination with the United Nations country team in order to ensure integration of efforts in the support of the forthcoming local elections in the Democratic Republic of the Congo;

19. *Takes note* of paragraph 23 of the report of the Advisory Committee, and recalls paragraph 17, section II, of its resolution 61/244 of 22 December 2006, in which it acknowledged that the interaction of United Nations personnel with the local population in the field is essential and that language skills constitute an important element of the selection and training processes and therefore affirmed that a good command of the official language(s) spoken in the country of residence should be taken into account as an additional asset during those processes;

20. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296, 60/266 and 61/276;

21. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

22. *Further requests* the Secretary-General, in order to reduce the cost of employing General Service staff, to continue efforts to recruit local staff for the Mission against General Service posts, commensurate with the requirements of the Mission;

Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007

23. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the financial performance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007;³

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009

24. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo the amount of

³ A/62/737.

1,242,729,000 dollars for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009, inclusive of 1,187,676,400 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission, 47,991,000 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 7,061,600 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base;

Financing of the appropriation

25. *Also decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 621,364,500 dollars for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2008, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolution 61/243 of 22 December 2006, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2008, as set out in its resolution 61/237 of 22 December 2006;

26. *Further decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 25 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of 14,584,200 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 11,999,600 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of 2,305,600 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 279,000 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

27. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 621,364,500 dollars for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2009 at a monthly rate of 103,560,750 dollars, in accordance with the levels updated in resolution 61/243, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2009, as set out in resolution 61/237, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission;

28. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 27 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of 14,584,200 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 11,999,600 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of 2,305,600 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 279,000 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

29. *Further decides* that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment, as provided for in paragraph 25 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of 61,577,300 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007, in accordance with the levels updated in resolution 61/243, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2007, as set out in resolution 61/237;

30. *Decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of 61,577,300 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 29 above;

31. *Also decides* that the increase of 1,225,500 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007 shall be added to the credits from the amount of 61,577,300 dollars referred to in paragraphs 29 and 30 above;

32. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

33. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel participating in the Mission under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1502 (2003) of 26 August 2003;

34. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

35. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-third session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo".

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Resolution adopted by the General Assembly

[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/62/870)]

62/257. Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor

The General Assembly,

Recalling its decision 62/545 A of 22 December 2007,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the final performance of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor¹ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²

1. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor and the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor as at 31 March 2008, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 10 million United States dollars, representing some 1 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only one hundred and forty-three Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,² subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

3. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the final performance of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor;¹

4. *Decides* that Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission shall be credited with their respective share of the net cash available in the Special Account for the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor in the amount of 3,853,000 dollars as at 30 April 2008 from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 31,835,900 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006, in accordance with the levels updated in General

¹ A/62/555.

² A/62/574.

Assembly resolution 58/256 of 23 December 2003, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2006, as set out in its resolution 58/1 B of 23 December 2003;

5. *Encourages* Member States that are owed credits referred to in paragraph 4 above to apply those credits to any accounts where the Member State concerned has outstanding assessed contributions;

6. *Decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the net cash available in the Special Account for the Mission in the amount of 3,853,000 dollars as at 30 April 2008 from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 31,835,900 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 4 above;

7. *Also decides* that updated information on the financial position of the Mission shall be included in the report to be considered by the General Assembly at its sixty-third session on the updated position of closed peacekeeping missions under the item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations";

8. *Further decides* that the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor" shall be deleted from its agenda.

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Resolution adopted by the General Assembly

[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/62/871)]

62/258. Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste,¹ the note by the Secretary-General on the financing arrangements for the Mission² and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,³

Recalling Security Council resolution 1704 (2006) of 25 August 2006, by which the Council decided to establish a follow-on mission in Timor-Leste, the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste, for an initial period of six months, with the intention to renew it for further periods, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission, the latest of which was resolution 1802 (2008) of 25 February 2008, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 26 February 2009,

Recalling also its resolutions 61/249 A of 22 December 2006 and 61/249 B of 2 April 2007, as well as resolution 61/249 C of 29 June 2007 on the financing of the Mission,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in General Assembly resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the financial resources necessary to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals in full accordance with the provisions of

¹ A/62/645 and A/62/753.

² A/62/796.

³ A/62/781/Add.11.

General Assembly resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006 and 61/276 of 29 June 2007, as well as other relevant resolutions;

2. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste as at 31 March 2008, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 61.3 million United States dollars, representing some 18 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only seventy-six Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full;

4. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

5. *Also expresses concern* at the delay experienced by the Secretary-General in deploying and providing adequate resources to some recent peacekeeping missions, in particular those in Africa;

6. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

7. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

8. *Reiterates its request* to the Secretary-General to make the fullest possible use of facilities and equipment at the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, in order to minimize the costs of procurement for the Mission;

9. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,³ subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

10. *Decides* to establish one P-4 general temporary assistance position for a Legal Officer and one P-3 post for a Legal Officer;

11. *Also decides* to establish one P-3 general temporary assistance position for a Coordination Officer;

12. *Further decides* not to approve the upgrading of the two Security Officers;

13. *Requests* the Secretary-General to review the staffing structure, including the senior management level, of the Mission on an ongoing basis, bearing in mind, in particular, the mandate and concept of operations of the Mission, and to report thereon in his budget proposals;

14. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps to facilitate the acceleration of the recruitment process and improve incumbency levels

in the Mission and to report on the results achieved in the context of the budget for the Mission for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010;

15. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296, 60/266 and 61/276;

16. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

17. *Also requests* the Secretary-General, in order to reduce the cost of employing General Service staff, to continue efforts to recruit local staff for the Mission against General Service posts, commensurate with the requirements of the Mission;

Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007

18. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the financial performance of the Mission for the period from 25 August 2006 to 30 June 2007;⁴

Financing arrangements for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008

19. *Also takes note* of the note by the Secretary-General on the financing arrangements for the Mission for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008;²

20. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste the amount of 16,436,500 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008, in addition to the amount of 160,589,900 dollars already appropriated for the Mission for the same period under the terms of its resolution 61/249 C;

Financing of the additional appropriation for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008

21. *Also decides*, taking into account the amount of 160,589,900 dollars already apportioned under the terms of its resolution 61/249 C, to apportion among Member States the additional amount of 16,436,500 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolution 61/243 of 22 December 2006, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2007 and 2008, as set out in its resolution 61/237 of 22 December 2006;

22. *Further decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 21 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of 1,439,800 dollars, representing the additional staff assessment income approved for the Mission for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008;

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009

23. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the Mission the amount of 180,841,100 dollars for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009, inclusive of 172,842,000 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission, 6,973,100 dollars for the

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support account for peacekeeping operations and 1,026,000 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base;

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24. *Also decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 119,484,292 dollars for the period from 1 July 2008 to 26 February 2009, in accordance with the levels updated in resolution 61/243, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2008 and 2009, as set out in resolution 61/237;

25. *Further decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 24 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 4,982,574 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 4,486,382 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of 442,675 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 53,517 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

26. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 61,356,808 dollars for the period from 27 February to 30 June 2009 at a monthly rate of 15,070,091 dollars, in accordance with the levels updated in resolution 61/243, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2009, as set out in resolution 61/237, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission;

27. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 26 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 2,558,626 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 2,303,818 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of 227,325 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 27,483 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

28. *Further decides* that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment, as provided for in paragraph 24 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of 39,078,000 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007, in accordance with the levels updated in resolution 61/243, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2007, as set out in resolution 61/237;

29. *Decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of 39,078,000 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 28 above;

30. *Also decides* that the decrease of 827,600 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007 shall be set off against the credits from the amount of 39,078,000 dollars referred to in paragraphs 28 and 29 above;

31. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

32. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel participating in the Mission under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1502 (2003) of 26 August 2003;

33. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

34. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-third session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste".

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